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Between 12 and 17 July 1953, the cantonment at Karlshorst was occupied by about 2,000 troops wearing crimson epaulets. On several days, up to 300 troops engaged in physical training. Vehicular traffic was unusually heavy. Most of the trucks were occupied by each 20 to 25 soldiers armed with rifles and submachine guns. Bus supply vehicle radio truck were seen en route to the cantonment. On 15 July, BA-64 armored scout car was seen at the entrance of the Karlshorst restricted area. Just behind the entrance was an SU-100 gun. Motor vehicles seen en route to the restricted area

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